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October 1, 1997

Paul Glauser Environmental Advisor Jack B. Parson Companies P.O. Box 3429 Ogden, Utah 84409

Re:

Response to Request for Informal Hearing, Permit for Hot Springs Gravel Pit, Jack B. Parson

Companies (JBP), S/003/045, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Glauser:

Thank you for your letter dated September 10, 1997. You have requested an *informal hearing* before the Division Director to discuss the need for a mining permit from this Division for the Hot Springs Gravel Pit located in Box Elder County, Utah. The Division has not filed a formal *Notice of Agency Action* against JBP, therefore an *informal hearing* would not be appropriate at this time.

We apologize if we may have mislead you to believe that a request for an informal hearing was necessary to discuss this issue. We are willing to meet with you and JBP representatives to discuss the issue of whether a mining permit is necessary from this office. Accordingly, I have scheduled October 21, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. for a meeting in our offices to discuss this matter. If this date is not acceptable, please contact me at your earliest convenience so that we can reschedule. I can be reached at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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